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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF  
TIME AND FEE**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension to respond to the Office action dated April 20, 2004, or for an additional extension if required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$885.00 to cover the \$490.00 fee for the extension for response within the third month, and the \$395.00 fee for a request for continued examination, both for a small entity.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate of this petition for extension of time is enclosed.

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